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MEMORANDUM FOR ADSO

Subject: Monthly Progress Report
for December 1947

1. Submitted herewith is a report of the activities of the Office of the General Counsel relating to the Office of Special Operations. The information contained in the previous report, dated 2 December 1947, is essentially an accurate report of the activities of the office for the month of December, 1947. Therefore such items and information will not be repeated here.

2. During the past month, the Office of the Chief of Operations has requested the assistance and advice of this office in connection with certain plans involving the development of commercial corporations for SO activities. It has become evident from the exploratory discussions on this subject that close cooperation between that office and this office is desirable. To some extent, this office has been unable to render as much assistance as deemed desirable since the routine details of SO have occupied the larger portion of working hours. However, it is anticipated that in the near future an assistant will be available in the office to handle many of the routine matters. This will enable the members of this office to give more adequate assistance and advice in over-all planning.

3. As pointed out in paragraph 7 of the previous report, this office is concerned with the revision of various SO Directives and Administrative Instructions. The desirability of closer coordination on the publishing of such orders is even more apparent. An attempt will be made to establish an adequate procedure to assure the necessary coordination of publications.

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